

NEGRO WELFARE LEAGUE OF NEW JERSEY

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Negro Welfare League Purchases Headquarters in Bank Street

A building for headquarters has been purchased by the Negro Welfare League at 313 Bank street, the transaction having been concluded this morning by James P. Dusenberry, acting for the league. The building is practically new, a four-story apartment house, with shops in the basement.

The Phyllis Wheatley Association will co-operate with the league in the use of the building, opening a home for colored working girls and carrying on its welfare work there. Mrs. E. P. Shrubey is president of the association.

The league now has a membership of between 300 and 400, white and colored. The president is Dr. William H. Yell. The executive secretary, William Ashbey, has carried on many welfare projects from the league's temporary headquarters in the Children's Aid building, 249 Mulberry street, including employment work in co-operation with the Federal-State-Municipal Employment Bureau, a survey of housing conditions, etc. Social service work has been carried on, especially among the southern immigrants of the last two years. A friendly visitors' committee of colored women has been active in this.

All activities will be increased, it is expected, and new enterprises undertaken when the league moves into its new home, which will be within a short time, as few alterations are required.